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1. The airfield is about 5 km from Borovichi (58°24'N/33°55'E), Leningrad Oblast. The interior of the field could not be observed, but biplanes were seen flying over the field. There was practice flying all year, with not more than 3 or 4 planes at the same time.
2. A former parachute barracks, a large five-story U-shaped brick building, was on a hill, about 300 meters east of the Msta River. An old cemetery with a church and a drill ground were not far from the barracks. Prior to the beginning of 1946, the barracks was occupied by parachute troops. A wooden parachute tower was torn down in 1946. PWs who frequently worked there said that the barracks was used by a political school from the beginning of 1946, and that it was re-occupied by troops, apparently an army unit, in 1947 or 1948.

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